Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Apr 2021 at 17:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold few days with wintry showers.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Apr 2021: Cold and bright with some afternoon wintry showers

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Hail showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	20%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Apr 2021

Weather: Clear periods and the odd snow shower in the early hours. Starting off mostly dry and bright, but cloud bubbling up through the morning to give some occasional snow and hail showers in the afternoon, these mainly across the east of the area. Driest across Lochaber and western Argyll.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Poor in any low cloud in showers, occasionally down to 750 metres in any heavier snow showers across the Trossachs. Otherwise very good visibility with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/31 NE	20/26 NE	20/26 NE	19/26 NE	17/24 NE	14/20 NE	13/19 N	12/16 NE	11/15 NE
900	20/26 NE	15/19 NE	15/20 NE	15/21 NE	14/20 NE	12/18 NE	11/16 NE	10/15 NE	10/15 NE
600	19/24 NE	15/20 NE	16/21 NE	16/22 NE	14/21 NE	12/18 NE	11/17 N	12/16 NE	11/15 NE
300	6/10 N	7/11 NE	7/13 N	11/18 NE	11/18 NE	10/16 NE	9/15 N	6/13 N	4/8 N
Glen	6/14 NE	6/12 NE	6/13 NE	10/18 NE	10/17 NE	8/15 NE	9/15 N	7/13 NE	6/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-3/-10	-2/-8	-3/-9	-4/-10	-5/-10
900	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-6	1/-4	2/-2	1/-4	-1/-6	-2/-7
600	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	2/-3	3/-1	4/0	3/-1	1/-3	1/-3
300	4/1	3/0	3/0	5/2	6/3	7/5	6/2	4/2	3/1
Glen	6/4	5/3	5/3	8/5	9/7	10/8	8/6	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	700m	600m	600m	700m	700m	700m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at height under cloud cover.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Apr 2021
Weather: A cold day with some bright or sunny periods and scattered showers of sleet, snow and hail, the odd heavier one developing by afternoon. Significant wind chill expected, feeling bitterly cold in the wind on the tops.

Maximum wind: Northerly gusts 30 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in heavy showers with cloud lowering down to 700 metres, otherwise very good visibility with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 700 metres

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